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Amendment A

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method of producing a glossy print, comprising the steps of:
coating a transparent medium with a translucent ink-receiving coating;
printing an image onto the translucent ink-receiving coating; and
applying a backing over the printed image, thereby to produce a glossy print of the image as viewed through the transparent medium.
11. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the applying step includes the step of bonding the backing to the transparent medium to cover the printed image.
12. (original) The method of 11 wherein the bonding step includes moving the transparent medium after printing the image so that a side of the transparent medium carrying the printed image contacts and adheres to a sheet of opaque backing material.
21. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the coating step includes blending titania particles with a sol gel mixture to produce the translucent ink-receiving coating.
22. (original) A printed photo media article, comprising:
a transparent medium having a coating of translucent ink-receiving material on a first side thereof;
an image printed onto the translucent ink-receiving coating; and
a backing adhered to the first side of the medium to cover the printed image and ink-receiving coating, thereby to provide a glossy print of the image as viewed through the transparent medium.
23. (original) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the translucent ink-receiving coating comprises titania particles blended with a sol gel mixture.
24. (new) An apparatus for producing a glossy print, comprising:
a printing device for printing an image onto an ink-receiving coating of a transparent medium; and
backing means carried in the printing device for advancing the coated medium in the device for receiving the image and for retracting the coated medium in the device for applying a

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backing over the printed image, thereby to produce a glossy print of the image as viewed through the transparent medium.

25. (new) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the backing means includes gating means for advancing and retracting the coated medium through a common path in the printing device.

26. (new) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the backing means includes a roll of backing material in the printing device.

27. (new) The apparatus of claim 26 including access means for occasionally exposing a location in the printing device near the roll of backing material.